



A special holiday offering from the first lady of song...

ELLA FITZGERALD'S CHRISTMAS

With Ralph Carmichael's Chorus and Orchestra

There is a kind of magic in Christmas that touches the world with a special way of feeling: the laughter of children trimming the tree, the warm goodwill of friends greeting friends, the unspoken strength of a hundred-million prayers for peace on earth, the joyous sound of timeless carols sung across the land... all these give a magic of their own to the meaning of Christmas.

As the world has come to know, there is a special kind of magic, too, in the voice of Ella Fitzgerald: a voice that has given the sounds of our time a lasting texture of beauty and simplicity.

It is these beloved qualities that Ella brings to the words and music of her own Christmas album.

Beautifully, with a radiance glowing from the very heart of what Christmas is all about, is the way Ella Fitzgerald sings these treasured carols. Like people everywhere, she herself celebrates the holiday season by sharing with family, friends and loved ones, the happiness of holiday traditions both new and old... singing the familiar songs to usher in the joy that radiates throughout the season, heralding all our hopes for the bright new year.

And as she sings, she fills the world with gladness, the wonderful sound of her voice giving new beauty and simplicity to these, the timeless songs

of Christmas. For with her singing, Ella Fitzgerald makes Christmas a magic, very special kind of celebration for us all.

Produced by DAVE DEXTER, JR.

Side One

O HOLY NIGHT
 IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
 HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
 AWAY IN A MANGER
 JOY TO THE WORLD
 THE FIRST NOËL
 SILENT NIGHT

Side Two

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
 SLEEP MY LITTLE LORD JESUS
 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 WE THREE KINGS
 GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN



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